

# Debt Limit Law

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## (Kansas Statutes Annotated)

**10-308. Cities; limitations.** (a) Except as provided in this section and K.S.A. 10-309, and amendments thereto, and in any other statute which specifically exempts bonds from statutory limitations on bonded indebtedness, the limitation on bonded indebtedness of cities shall be governed by this section. The authorized and outstanding bonded indebtedness of any city shall not exceed 30% of the assessed valuation of the city. (b) This section is not applicable to the City of Wichita but only to the named city. (c) For the purpose of this section, assessed valuation means the value of all taxable tangible property as certified to the county clerk on the preceding August 25 which includes the assessed valuation of motor vehicles as provided by K.S.A. 10-310, and amendments thereto.

**10-309. Limitation on bonded indebtedness of cities; exceptions.** Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 10-308 and amendments thereto: (a) Bonds issued by any city for the purpose of acquiring, enlarging, extending or improving any storm or sanitary sewer system, or (b) bonds issued by any city for the purpose of acquiring, enlarging, extending or improving any municipal utility; or (c) bonds issued by any city to pay the cost of improvements to intersections of streets and alleys or that portion of any street immediately in front of city or school district property, shall not be included in computing the total bonded indebtedness of the city for the purposes of determining the limitations on bonded indebtedness provided in K.S.A. 10-308 and amendments thereto.

**10-310. Computation of valuation for bonded indebtedness limitation purposes.** The county clerk shall add (1) the taxable value of each motor vehicle, as shown on the application for registration for the previous year or as otherwise established in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 79-5105, and amendments thereto, and (2) the taxable value of motor vehicles established in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 79-1022, and amendments thereto, to the equalized assessed tangible valuation on the tax roll of each taxing subdivision in which such motor vehicle has acquired tax situs. The resulting total shall constitute the equalized assessed tangible valuation of the taxing subdivision for the computation of limitations upon bonded indebtedness and for all other purposes except the levying of taxes and the computation of limitations thereon.

**10-311. Revenue bonds and municipality, defined; revenue bonds excluded from computations of bonded indebtedness.** (a) "Revenue bonds" mean bonds issued by any municipality to be paid from the revenue derived from the operation of a publicly owned utility, instrumentality or facility of a revenue producing character, or which are not general obligations of the issuing municipality.

(b) "Municipality" means any city, county municipal or quasimunicipal corporation or other political subdivision of the state authorized to issue revenue bonds.

(c) Revenue bonds issued by a municipality shall not be included in computing the total bonded indebtedness of such municipality for the purpose of determining the limitations on bonded indebtedness of such municipality.

**10-427a. Same; conditions and limitations; proceeds, disposition and investment.** (a) Refunding bonds issued under the authority of K.S.A. 10-427, and amendments thereto, may be sold or exchanged for the bonds being refunded either as a whole or in installments at any time either at, before or after the maturity of the bonds being refunded. Such bonds shall be exempt from statutory limitations of bonded indebtedness and shall not be included in computing the total bonded indebtedness of the municipality for the purpose of applying any statute limiting the bonded indebtedness of the municipality.